

The War.

Botha, Boer Commander-in-Chief, Surrenders.

DE WET STILL SOUBRE BEFORE THE
STORM.

South African Constabulary.

At Howard's Feast Confirmed.

Windsor, March 1, '01.

Commandant General Botha is still
talking with Lord Kitchener, re-
questing terms of surrender.

London, Feb. 28.—The secretary of
war, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the
house of commons this afternoon that
he had no official information of the
surrender of General Botha.

London, Feb. 28.—The war office at
10 p. m. had the confirmation of the
reported surrender of General Botha,
the Boer commander in chief.

London, March 1. The News says
it is learned that Commandant Botha has
agreed to surrender on certain condi-
tions and that negotiations are still
in progress. It is probably that Mrs.
Botha brought the proposals from her
husband to General Kitchener.

The Pall Mall Gazette credits the
news of General Botha's surrender but
states the foreign office nor the Col-
onial office has any information con-
firming the report.

London, Feb. 28. The 28th
p. m. having failed to cross the
Orange river at Dullstroom is hurrying
to Reofoent by way of Peter-
ville. The Orange river is falling fast.

The 29th members of the South Africa
contingent selected in the Ter-
ritories will concentrate at Regina to-
day. Major Williams announces a list
of officers.

"Nat" Howard's death has been con-
firmed at Ottawa.

General Telegraphic News

Dr. J. H. Ross Appointed Commissioner of
the Yukon.

A. L. Sifton Takes his Place at Regina.

Small tax in North Dakota.

Turkey looking for Trouble

May Catch Gordon

Prison Burned

Ottawa, Ont. Feb. 28.—This trans-
mission of Mr. J. H. Ross of the North-
west government to the commissioner
of the Yukon is followed by
the appointment of Mr. A. L. Sifton,
of Calgary to the position in the North-
west government which Mr. Ross has
just vacated.

Small pox has broken out in Grand
Fork, N. D.

Turkey is massing 50,000 troops on
the Bulgarian frontier.

Attorney-General Campbell states
there is strong probability that Gor-
don, the Whitewater murderer, will be
caught.

The State penitentiary of Nebraska,
near Lincoln, is on fire.

Thos. H. Young, chief of the Niagara
frontier police, is dead.

Four children were burned to death
at Litchfield Centre, Pa.

Ge. P. Newkirk died at Oldbury,
N. Y., aged 117 years.

Prof. Anderson's new star is believed
to be "the star of Bethlehem."

President McKinley will be inaugu-
rated next Monday at Washington.

Mr. Crespien has been appointed C.
P. R. general solicitor succeeding
Judge Clarke.

Harry Corby, M. P., states Mr.
Foster will not be the conservative
nominee for West Hastings.

The Dominion government will not
take part in the Victorian memorial
fund organized in London.

The Dominion customs revenue for
February was \$750,000 in advance
of the same month a year ago.

The United States senate has been
thanked by King Edward for its con-
doleances at the Queen's death.

The owners jury in the Rio de Jan-
eiro wreck censured the captain, the
pilot, and the owners of the ship.

The liner Teutonic was struck by a
tidal wave crossing the Atlantic and
many of the passengers were injured.

In the Ontario legislature Mr. Har-
court, minister of education, made a
strong appeal for Toronto university
funds.

In a vote on the civil service supple-
mentary estimates in the British Com-
mons the government only had a ma-
jority of 62.

Discussion on the Manitoba railway
deal continues. The second reading of
the bill is next week.

London, Feb. 28.—John Redmond will
leave soon for America to start a new
the interrupted flow of funds for the
Irish party.

Messrs. Whitney and Marler, con-
servative members of the Ontario
house, have quarrelled and the latter
will resign his seat.

Secretary Gage made a statement to
congress showing the shipments from
United States points of supplies for
the British in the South African war.

London, Feb. 28.—In semi official
circles here it is believed that England
is anxious to accept the Hay-Pauncefote
treaty as amended by the Senate of the
United States.

The United States steel trust was
debated in the British Commons, but
the government does not believe its
object is the destruction of Britain's
steel and iron industry.

Ottawa, March 1st. Debates on the
money lenders bill and the alien labor
law occupied some time in the House.
Mr. Madore introduced his act against
usury, and various opinions were ex-
pressed as to its objects and merits.

Mr. Cleare desired to see the enforce-
ment of the alien labor law placed in
the hands of municipalities. Mr. Walter
Scott has given notice of enquiry
respecting C. P. R. lands.

LOCAL

—Balmey spring
—Has come again.

—N. D. Beck left this morning for
Regina.

—H. A. Conroy, of the land office, is
in Calgary.

—R. J. Hutchings came in from Cal-
gary Tuesday.

—Cold weather was reported from
Calgary last week.

—Lawrence Bros. leave next week
by dog train for Peace River.

—Vital statistics for February show
Births, 20; deaths, 13; marriages, 5.

—Half of an emblematic cuff button,
used as a tie pin, was found on the
street and may be had on application
at this office.

—Rev. Father Sinnott, chaplain of
the Canadian Mounted Rifles, is at
St. Albert conducting services in con-
nection with the religious ceremonies
now being held there.

—Messrs. D. B. Frager & Co. are pre-
paring a submerge for their boom.
Piles have been driven in the river bed
to hold the upper and lower ends and
a log pier to be filled with stones and
sunk is now being built for the centre.

—Walpole Murdoch, formerly pub-
lisher of the Western Prairie, Cypress
River, Man., and at one time of the
Pilot Mount Sentinel, left Winnipeg
on Tuesday for Red Deer, Alberta,
where he will establish a weekly news-
paper to be known as the Historian.

—J. McWilly, of Strathcona, re-
turned Monday night from a brief
visit to Wisconsin. There is an epi-
demic in that state exactly similar to
the one here. It first developed in a
lumber camp which was quarantined.
The disease did not result seriously in
any case and did not develop.

—Messrs. Ross & Lea have secured
this warehouse next the fire hall and
will use it for storing materials.

—The third warehouse occupied by
the firm, who already have besides their
warehouse on Jasper avenue, the
old Norris & Carey building in the
old town, both of which are completely
filled.

—The hockey team have for force
postponed indefinitely their trip to
Calgary. On Wednesday they received
word that a three days' chinook had
visited the prairie city and taken all
their ice away. It is barely possible
that should the weather turn frosty
again the trip may yet be made this
winter.

—Sergeant Aston has had mounted in
the form of a brooch a masonic bullet
which fell beside him at Diamond Hill.
The bullet was a spent one and first
struck a stone from which it glanced
against the wall. Chamberlain's boot eventu-
ally falling beside Sergeant Aston.
Mounted as it is in gold the bullet
makes a pretty souvenir.

—Mrs. P. H. Cassels, mother of Mrs.
and James McKernan, and Mrs. E. I.
Lyons, died at her residence First
street, yesterday, at the advanced age
of 85 years. The funeral will be at 10 a.
m. to-morrow, March 2nd, proceed-
ing to All Saints Church and thence to
the Edmonton cemetery.

—During February some sixty immi-
grants registered at the hall here.
Since the first of January over one
hundred new arrivals have taken ad-
vantage of the conveniences afforded
by the hall. Many, of course, came in
and put up at the hotels of the city di-
rectly to the country, and so were
not included in the count. By far the
greater portion of those arriving came
from the States. This emigra-
tion during the winter months is some-
thing almost entirely new, the influx
this winter being immensely larger
than in any other year. This is attrib-
uted partly to the exceptional mildness
of the winter, and to the increas-
ing popularity of the Edmonton dis-
trict as a home for the house seeker.

—Geo. Mann, of Smokey lake, came
in Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. H. Martin returned from
the east Monday.

—Frank Effner, from Minnesota,
was an arrival on Monday's train.

—There are some thirty-six new ar-
rivals at the immigration hall here
now.

—Wm. Gilles, now awaiting trial at
the Fort, is reported to have developed
evidence of chicken pox.

—Clara, the youngest daughter of D.
E. Noyes, died on Saturday last at St.
Albert from an acute attack of diph-
theritic croup.

—Messrs. W. T. Henry, K. A. McLeod,
and H. C. Taylor left for Cooking lake
on Wednesday to put up ice for the
use of the club during the summer.

—Public schools will re-open on
Thursday next. All pupils to be ad-
mitted then must have medical cer-
tificates of recent vaccination.

—Mr. Benjamin, who is taking or-
ders for the enlarging of pictures in
oil, pastel, and water colors, has
opened an office at the Singer agency.

—Troopers W. H. Hanna and Chas.
McMillan, of the C. M. R., came in
Tuesday, having spent several weeks
visiting friends in different portions
of Ontario. Both, like all the other
returning soldiers, look exceptionally
well.

—A family consisting of husband and
wife and four children arrived on Mon-
day from Honolulu to take up land and
make their home here. Thus does the
fame of the Edmonton district extend
to the ends of the earth and across the
Pacific.

—W. T. Livock, factor of the Hudson
Bay Co., returned yesterday from a
visit to the company's post at Onion
lake. The trails were in bad condition
owing to a storm which visited that
section but which happily missed Ed-
monton—making the trip take twice
the time it would under ordinary cir-
cumstances. The winter there, as here,
has been mild and all stock has done
well.

—There are no new developments in
the supposed small pox epidemic. No
new cases have been reported, and the
medical authorities report that those
already in charge are under control.

The quarantine precautions have had
the effect of stopping the spreading
of the malady. All cases up to date
are doing well. In fact so trivial is the
sickness, and so slight the effects that
patients refrain from calling in medical
assistance in many cases. The epi-
demic, whatever it is, is now suffi-
ciently under control that its further
development to any considerable ex-
tent is almost impossible.

—Mrs. and Mrs. Jas. Tough returned
Wednesday from a visit to their for-
mer homes in Ontario. Though feeling
all the better for the holiday, they are
glad to get back to their western home
again. Considerable interest is dis-
played in the east over the Edmonton
district, and a number of Ontario farm-
ers expressed their intention of visiting
North Alberta in the spring. The Ter-
ritories and New Ontario are dividing
up the surplus population of the east
in its search for new homes. In the
east many of the residents had an in-
telligent idea of where and what the
Edmonton district was, but an occa-
sional one would be found who would
ask, "How do you manage to live in
winter?"

—Spring came in with a rush Wed-
nesday. It was warm enough for a day
in July. Wednesday night a typical
chinook sprang up, and at eight o'clock
Thursday morning the snow had turned
to slush and the weather was almost
too warm to be pleasant. By noon the
ditches were running, cellars along
Main street were flooded, pools formed
in every hollow, and the roads be-
came impassable for sleighs. All day
the thaw continued until now the snow-
covered town has almost disappeared.
Wheels are in use on all local rigs and
wagons are used between here and the
south town. Even the country trails
are so soft that passengers from Fort
Saskatchewan come by the river, as the
ice is still solid. Last night a light,
warm rain fell, and up to one o'clock
this morning the thermometer had not
fallen even to freezing. To-day is
warm and clear with bright sunshine,
an omen to be a repetition of
Wednesday.

—Many residents of Edmonton, who
were here during the busy days of the
Klondike rush, will remember "Steam-
boat Wilson" and they will be sur-
prised to learn that he has been made a
resident of the city. Mr. Wilson's body-
guard, Jack Wilson, has had a re-
markable career. He is only 33 years
old. He began life as a telegraph operator,
er in London, became an operator,
studied law and was made a solicitor.
During the gold boom in Australia, he
was mayor of Kalgoorlie. He after-
wards went to Australia on business,
via Devonport, and to the coast, and sent
the rest of his party on to Cape Neve
then just beginning to be heard of.

—The Edmonton Industrial Exhi-
bition Association advertise a summer
fair on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of July
next.

—Several inches of water on the ice
made it necessary to indefinitely post-
pone the hockey match of the married
men versus the banks, advertised for
last night.

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PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Feb. 21, 1901.

The House is re-assembling after the adjournment over Ash Wednesday; the committees on public accounts and agriculture are meeting this morning for organization; the work of dealing with the estimates has been commenced, and everything looks like getting down to business. Still a holiday in the middle of the week is a very considerable loss, as it means that a number of the members, who generally spend only three days in the middle of each week in attendance at parliament do not come at all, and business that they are interested in which might have been disposed of had they been present is held back, to take up time when possibly it is more precious. It is two full weeks since parliament met, and the actual work of the session can only now be said to have started.

Friday last was set apart for the discussion of Mr. McLean's motion declaring against political management of government railways, but as so many members had gone home on Thursday evening he refused to go on and the House adjourned after a very short sitting.

Monday was private members day, and neither the estimates nor Mr. McLean's motion could be taken up.

Sir Herbert Jenner moved for papers in connection with the government construction of the Yukon telegraph line, and in doing so threw out several very insinuations against the minister of public works and J. B. Charlson, manager of construction, which were duly resented by the minister, who at the same time produced the information that Sir Herbert's principal insinuations were that poles were charged for when trees were being used as poles instead, and that owing to a mistake in direction by the parties building from the south and north respectively, although the length of line was sufficient to complete it, the ends were actually still 70 miles apart. The minister in replying to the papers without delay said that Charlson had built 650 miles from Bennett to Dawson and was completing his work. He had built 1,300 miles last season under the greatest difficulties. Only a gap of 50 miles remained and by the 1st of July next there would be through telegraphic communication with Dawson.

E. F. Clarke brought up the question of the pay of C battery of Canadian Artillery serving in South Africa. A lively discussion followed in which the minister of militia and Messrs. Britton, Henderson and the leader of the opposition took part. C battery was at the relief of Mafeking and the expedition of which it formed a part was under Rhodesian command. The Rhodesian government made a grant of five shillings (\$1.25) a day to the battery as well as to other forces forming part of the same expedition. The Imperial pay received by the men was (or would have been) much less than this, and by act of the Canadian parliament at last session it was decided that the Imperial pay of say 25s a day should be supplemented by enough Canadian pay to raise the total to 75s a day. The militia department had taken the ground that C battery having received \$1.25 a day, being more than the maximum for which Canada was responsible, was not entitled to any Canadian pay. Messrs. Clarke and Henderson took the ground that the Rhodesian pay was in the nature of a bonus from the Rhodesian government, a recognition of special services, was no Imperial pay at all, and should not be considered in setting up with the Imperial pay. To complicate matters a number of the men before leaving for South Africa had assigned the Canadian part of their 75s a day to their dependent relatives. This money had been paid by the government, so that as the matter stands a number of the men have received their Canadian pay in full addition to their Rhodesian pay, while others have only received the Rhodesian pay, and it is on their behalf that Mr. Clarke desired to enlist the consideration of the House.

The minister of militia took the ground that the so-called Rhodesian pay was really Imperial pay at Rhodesian rates, and that under that there was no Canadian pay due the men.

The leader of the opposition, who by the way is a cousin of the minister of militia, agreed that if the minister's contention was correct as to the Imperial nature of the Rhodesian pay, his course was in accordance with the act, but that point would have to be settled by the House and could not be left to the subordinate of the minister.

British, Liberal of Kingston, considered it unfortunate that there should

be any dispute as to pay. Some of the men had received their full pay, and unless all did there would be a sense of injustice created, which would be very undesirable.

The question will come up again when the papers come down. During discussion it was impossible not to see that however strongly the minister might be backed up by the letter of the law, the feeling was that he was violating its spirit. The intent having been to deal with the Canadian volunteers who went to South Africa in the most liberal spirit. No doubt the men will be paid in full in the end, but it is unfortunate that the minister should have allowed himself to be placed in a position so directly opposed to popular sentiment.

On Tuesday Mr. McLean delivered his long deferred speech on nationalization of railways. It is a strange quirk of mind which hangs a speech declaring for political ownership of railways on a motion declaring against political interference in the management of railways. While Mr. McLean's motion was that the political management of railways was an evil, his speech was a declaration for the political management of all railways. It is impossible to do justice to Mr. McLean's remarks except by reproducing them and they were long for that. He is nothing if not forceful and original, and always speaks with a purpose. He began by building up the logic of prospective railway monopoly in the States and possible extension of that monopoly to Canada to prevent which he considered government purchase or lease of existing Canadian railways as the only sure preventive. He argued that the government could secure control of the rates over both Grand Trunk and C. P. R. as had been done by the Manitoba government with the Canadian Northern, by directly assuming their liabilities. The country carried these liabilities to-day by means of charges on traffic, which the country did not control. Or the country might by a controlling interest in the stock of the G. T. R. and C. P. R. which could be done for twenty millions in the case of the latter and of thirty millions in the case of the former. Formerly Mr. McLean was a strong advocate of the idea of fusing the government railway system across the continent as a means of fusing the rates over the corporation owned lines. He has now decided against this idea as the useless duplication of roads, and wasteful expenditure of capital. As the traffic would have to provide interest on a double investment rates would increase instead of decrease as a result of such duplication.

In this feature of his case Mr. McLean allows his new found desire to protect the interest of the C.P.R. to blind him to the need of additional railway construction both in the Territories and British Columbia if those regions are to be developed and puts his argument of court as far as Western Canada is concerned. If nationalization of railways means adequate railway development in the west then western people can consider it. But if nationalization means stagnation, as he suggests, then they cannot consider it. There is an impression that Mr. McLean's big propositions and high sounding phrases are intended to pave the way for his taking part in the newspaper and political campaign now being organized from end to end of Canada by the C. P. R. against the Manitoba government's railway deal with the Canadian Northern, and against allowing the Fernis coal mines a direct and independent railway outlet to the United States. These are the practical railway questions that are up for consideration at the present time, and the C. P. R. are putting up the fight of their lives against both projects. While they have lost the powerful support of the Globe and its friends they are picking up adherents wherever they can, and certainly have a fighting chance of retarding the western country at both ends.

The minister of railways did not treat Mr. McLean's speech seriously. He considered it merely an academic discussion of which the wild statements and impracticable propositions put forward by Mr. McLean were the evidence.

The leader of the opposition carefully separated Mr. McLean's motion from his speech and agreed with the substance of the motion, but declined to give any opinion or take any position regarding the matter of the speech.

Mr. McLean's motion was declared "lost on division" which means lost without a division. The estimates were then taken up, and the first night sitting of the session was held. Good progress was made and the House adjourned at ten o'clock. Dr. MacDonald, M. P. for East Huron, who has been appointed deputy speaker and permanent chairman of the committee of the whole, occupied his new position for the first time.

Supplementary estimates for the current year were brought down amounting to \$120,000. They included \$300,000 for the Paris exhibition held last year and a like amount for the Buffalo exhibition to be held this year.

In reply to an enquiry the minister of railways gave the following statement of yearly payments to the Grand Trunk in connection with the extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal. For use of Victoria bridge, \$40,000. For use of track St. Rosalie to the Victoria bridge, \$37,000. For use of G. T. R. terminals in Montreal, \$62,500. Total yearly payments, \$139,500. Besides, the government paid \$560,000 towards the improvement of the Victoria bridge.

SMALL POX SCARE.

Editor Bulletin.

For the general public's information I beg to state the following regarding the small pox scare. The fact is I saw of it here was an Edmonton man. The case was a very severe one. I instantly concluded what disease it was. Since then I have seen a large number of cases and each one more firmly verified the correctness of the first diagnosis. For years ago I have had this identical disease. Twenty years ago it went again through the country. Then I saw a good deal of it, but I did not take it. Invariably the general public gave no particular attention to it, even the schools were not closed, but I vividly remember if the small pox cry was raised the time changed. The older people thoroughly understood it as it was known to make its turns every two or three decades anyway, along countries by the sea. It was called Pseudobub. I have been here 19 years and I never saw a sign of it. I assure you if I had fear of the old Scotch Grannies of the type whom I knew cured people 40 years ago that the most stubborn case would yield in 48 hours. All done by simple and inexpensive medicine. The main thing was to get the pimple to show in the nick of time. I have never known a death caused by it. I am fully positive in my mind that there is no more small pox in what I saw than is a rattling dose of yep. I wish to point out that I find no fault with the health officer as it is far better to err on safety's side. He should be recommended for prompt action. Furthermore I always implied the idea that our Edmonton district medical staff was second to none, so I assure them I find no fault with them. I merely give the foregoing as what I personally experienced for the general good.

M. McKINLAY.

Stony Plain.

SOCIAL AT NEW LUNNON.

The pie and cake social held at the residence of Mr. W. H. Gibbons, New Lunnion, on the evening of the 15th, was a grand success. Notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the weather a large crowd assembled. The chair was occupied at nine o'clock by Rev. Mr. Wase, who acted as chairman during the evening of the following programme:

Instrumental selection by the orchestra.

Reading, "De Stave Pipe Hole," by M. H. Coughlan.

Instrumental selection, piano and violin by Messrs. Charles and Hugh Brunfitt.

Solo by Mrs. W. E. Gibbons, "Give Me the Man of Honest Heart."

Dialogue, "A Reconstructed Man," by the Messrs. Michel and Gertrude Bremner and M. H. Coughlan.

Solo by Rev. Mr. Wase, "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

Instrumental selection by Master H. Bush.

Recitation by Mr. Chas. Brunfitt.

Solo, "The New Leaf," by Rev. Mr. Wase.

Instrumental selection by Master H. Bush.

Solo by Mr. Hugh Brunfitt.

Instrumental selection by the orchestra.

"God Save the King."

The orchestra was made up as follows, piano and organ, Mr. Hugh Brunfitt and Master H. Bush; violin, Mr. W. H. Gibbons; cornet, Mr. Wm. Jones.

After the programme the sale of pies was proceeded with, M. H. Coughlan acting as auctioneer. The pies were soon disposed of. After doing justice to the inner man a beautiful cake, the gift of Mrs. W. H. Gibbons, was disposed of as follows. Ballots were cast to nominate two young ladies as candidates for an election the young lady polling the larger number of votes to be the winner of the cake. Upon counting the ballots it was found that Miss A. T. Bremner, and Miss E. Hewett, were the young ladies nominated; 22 ballots being cast for one and 19 for the other. A spirited contest then took place, the result of which was that Miss A. T. Bremner was the winner by ten votes. The sum realized from the sale of pies and election cake was \$37.



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LUMP JAW IN CATTLE

In the report of the department of agriculture appears the following, regarding lump jaw:

As explained in previous reports this disease is met with in all countries and climates and occurs in cattle of all ages. It is due to a fungus, Actinomyces, described by Fleming as "rod-shaped bacilli consisting of invadings of the vegetable organism designated as above, each mass being made up of smaller nodules, these individually containing nuclei of felled fungi. Each cluster of the actinomycetes having a characteristic daisy outline and radiating lines springing from a dark central point. The fungus is classed with the roots or moulds of plants; it is found on the grasses, and being taken into the body, usually by the mouth, where it causes an abscess of the mucous membrane of the gums, or tongue, or it may be the intrusion of a stalk of grass or spear of barley into the gums between the teeth the fungus or its spores gain an entrance and work their way into the tissues, invading the bone tissues of the jaws where it works its destructive effects which so honey-combs and destroys the bone tissue as to loosen the teeth which fall out and leaves the jaw in a state of disfigurement. It is a mistake to suppose that this is a disease affecting the bones. It is often seen in the tongue, gums, buccal membrane and palate as well as the upper and lower jaw; in the pharynx, larynx, nasal cavities, trachea, bronchi, etc. The odor which is in the cavity of the abscess is an important clue in the diagnosis. I have seen it in the lungs of the thigh in a steer, the specimen being sent by Dr. W. Newton, from Calgary.

It is generally speaking, incurable, yet experiments made by the United States Bureau of animal industry at Chicago, in 1890, on "post mortem examinations being made on 185 animals treated, there were found to be cured 31, or about 17 per cent. The number showing internal lesions was seven, or 3.8 per cent of the animals in the experiment." The treatment was the internal administration of from two to three drachms of iodine of potassium from five to six days, or till the full action of the drug is produced (iodine). The manner of giving dry, hard, and coated with thick mucus; start of the digestive tract, and even hemorrhages may take place. When these symptoms are seen, stop the drug for a week, and give a dose of epsom salts at meals. The medicine is given as a drench, dissolved in water. Local impetuous applications are freely advised as cure, and the use of a few powerful blistering combinations of several powerful ingredients, which is cases where it is recent and local, will usually destroy the diseased tissues, producing a large abscess which sometimes arrests the progress of the disease. When, however, it involves deep-seated organs, the local treatment is not to be depended upon. It has never been known to be communicated from animals to man, and numerous experiments to produce it from animals to animals by cohabitation, and even inoculation have failed.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

In the Imperial House of Commons Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader, took up the political paragraphs of the speech from the throne. He asked the House to face the facts in connection with the war, they must not shut their eyes to the gravity of the situation in South Africa. He dwelt at length on the misadventures of the government, and paid a warm tribute to the army. The position in South Africa presented formidable difficulties. Neither here nor in South Africa was there any idea of flinching. The question now, he said, was whether the government adequately realized the circumstances, and were quietly provided for them? The speaker asked if it was true General Kitchener had asked for more troops eleven weeks ago? The House would not hesitate to vote anything necessary to clear the colony of the invaders, but when that was accomplished there was the moment to make the people of the two Siles such terms of settlement as, while securing for the Empire all they were contending for, would assuage their fears, save their dignity, and restore their personal rights. While supporting the despatch of such reinforcements as the Cape required he strongly urged as a solvent infinitely more effective than military measures, that definite proposals should be made at the same time. If they were to keep South Africa, they must win the confidence of the Dutch. Whatever was done must be done quickly. The despatch of peace emissaries was not wise.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, followed. In congratulating the King, he said his Majesty had followed precedent in relinquishing to the government all crown property, and it might be assumed that the Commons was ready to make ample provision. Referring to the question raised by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as to the misconduct of the allied troops in China, he declared that the behavior of the British troops there had been most exemplary. He admitted that the government had not foreseen that the leaders of the Boers would be also "ill-advised in their own interest and the interest of the country as to continue the struggle."

The government, he said, had exceeded Lord Kitchener's demands rather than fall short of them, adding that "The Boer leaders know per-

fectly well that, if they lay down their arms, their persons and property will be respected and equal rights guaranteed to all."

"More than this," continued Mr. Balfour, "the Boer leaders know that as soon as it becomes possible, free institutions will be adopted. His Majesty's government holds that it would be perfectly insane to grant all the institutions of self-government while the effects of war are visible. We have put our hands to the plough and shall not withdraw it. The war will be continued until it comes to the only conclusion consistent with our honor."

Mr. William Redmond, nationalist member for East Clare, protested against the war, declaring that he would believe in colonial support of it when the Australian and Dominion parliaments had voted £1,000,000 each to carry it on.

Mr. James Bryce, radical member for South Aberdeen, argued that the government was wrong in demanding unconditional surrender from the Boers.

Mr. Chamberlain interjected: "Lord Roberts only demanded unconditional surrender of the Boer government, not of individual Boers."

Resuming, Mr. Bryce said: "You have driven to despair an enemy whose bravery deserves more respect. It would be better not to convert the republics into self-governing colonies, but to leave them as protected States, disarmed and free from foreign interference."

The House then adjourned.

CANADIAN HORSES IN THE WAR

The following table gives the number of horses sent to South Africa with the different Canadian contingents:

With Col. O'Leary's regiment, 5
First contingent Royal Canadian Mounted Infantry, 375
Second contingent Royal Canadian Mounted Infantry, 375
Strathcona's Horse, 695
General Hutton, 3

Purchased and exported to South Africa by Major H. S. Dent, remount officer for Canada:

Cavalry, 500
Artillery, 205
Total, 705

WETASKIWIN.

Mr. Norman Hicks was in town Sunday.

Mr. R. Cherrington visited town Monday.

Mich. Lambert came in on Monday on a business visit.

Fred Blades and party came in from Millett on Monday.

Mrs. S. B. Talbot returned from her visit to the east on Saturday last.

Mrs. Harkness came home on Saturday after visiting friends in the east.

Mr. Paie, rancher, from Dried Meat Lake, paid the town a business visit on Monday.

Mr. J. C. Wilson has gone out on his ranch after a visit to town of several days duration.

Mr. S. B. Lucas, of Twid Lakes, Ponoka, drove into town on Monday in company with his brother, Frank.

W. Montgomery has erected an ice house adjoining his butcher shop, and is putting in over thirty tons of ice.

Miss Annie Anderson left on Saturday train to connect with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for a trip to the States.

Mr. R. Rippon has bought the southwest quarter of section thirty-three and intends going on to it as soon as spring opens.

Beautiful weather on Monday, and trails in good condition. A large number from country points came to town on business and made things lively.

H. C. Swanson and a gang of men went out to his timber limit near Pigeon Lake last week taking out a steam engine, saws and camping outfit so as to begin work immediately.

An amusing and interesting hockey match was played on the Wetaskiwin rink on Saturday evening. The whole of the players being in fancy dress and masked. There was a large attendance and everyone had a pleasant time.

Mr. H. A. Johnson, real estate agent, and family left on Saturday's train for the States for the purpose of bringing up his furniture and effects. Mr. Johnson, who has been a resident here for nearly a year, is so well satisfied with the Wetaskiwin district that he has decided on making this town his permanent home.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the village of Wetaskiwin was held in the school house on Tuesday, February 19th. The attendance was not large, but a considerable amount of discussion took place, the chief question of interest being as to the provision of additional sidewalk. It was resolved that the following work should be done during the coming summer: A sidewalk on the east side of Railway street east to accommodate the residences existing and a crossing from Mrs. Swanson's corner to the railway track and westward from the track to the post office. A sidewalk from the post office to the corner of McDonald street and along that street north and south from Pearce street to Stanley street with the connecting crossing so as to serve the Roman Catholic church and the public school. A short length of walk being erected in front of school and the jacking on Pearce street to be extended on the north side as far as W. Montgomery's corner. So far as we can ascertain there is at present no intention of making any further provision that the general opinion being that the

number of exiles is now in town is ample for the purpose. The over-er has made only a list of those who possess exiles and those that the public may know where to find them in the event of their being any necessity for their use.

"Bob" Edwards and W. Wilkie were in town on Saturday. Our literary friend is busy making preparations for the issue of his new paper, which may be expected this week.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act extending the time limited for the commencement and completion of the undertaking of the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company.

O. E. CULBERT,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Ottawa, 2nd January, 1901.
24-41.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, by "The Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company," for the passing of an act to declare the shareholders of the company to satisfy and confirm proceedings of the shareholders and directors of the company; to ratify and confirm certain agreements made with the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton; to empower the said company to sell to or amalgamate with the Canadian Northern Railway Company, to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the company's lines, and for the carrying out of the carrying out of the above objects.

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